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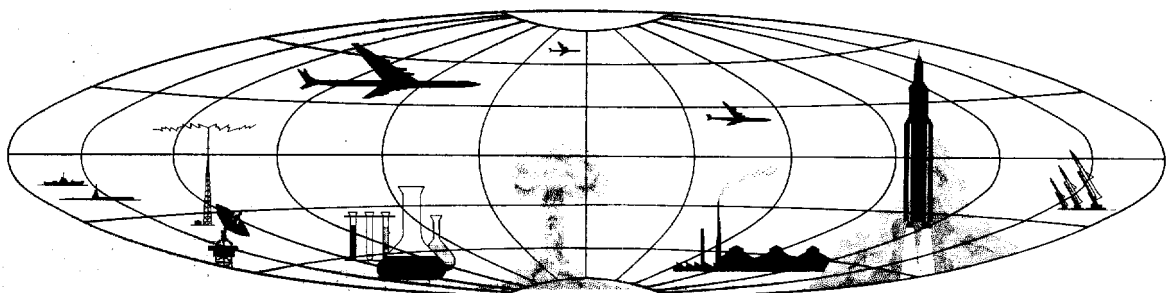


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY  
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB  
MISSION 3139, DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1962 --

-MISSILES-

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, RADAR  
AND COVERED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, 6 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 14 VEHICLES, AND 6  
PROBABLE AAA WEAPONS PARKED IN PARKING AREA. FOURTEEN  
PROBABLE VEHICLES PARKED AT TREE LINE. NINE LARGE,  
6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS  
OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

ALL LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND GUIDANCE REVETMENT COMPLETED  
AT NEW SITE. NO LAUNCHERS YET EMPLACED IN NEW SITE.  
EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS AT NEW SITE.  
LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT STILL IN PLACE AT  
ORIGINAL SITE.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

TWO PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON ROAD LEADING TO  
CIRCULAR ACCESS ROAD.  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON  
LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON  
LAUNCHERS, 8 TRANSPORTERS (6 IN HOLD POSITIONS), 6  
LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, ONE CAB,  
AND 6 SINGLE-ENGINE LIGHT AIRCRAFT.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES SINCE

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CABANAS AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2006N 07520W

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MINAS, POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL CRAFT.  
A SMALL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WITH A LATTICE MAST  
AND TRANSMITTER BUILDING IS LOCATED 1.3 NM NW OF  
BARACOA AT 20-21-30N 074-31-20W. TWO BUILDINGS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION JUST NW OF COMMUNICATIONS SITE.  
REMAINDER OF PORT AREA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AT PIERS.  
NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN RAILYARD.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER WITH AT LEAST 15 POSSIBLE  
CYLINDRICAL TANKS ON DECK.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO EVIDENCE OF BEACH OBSTACLES OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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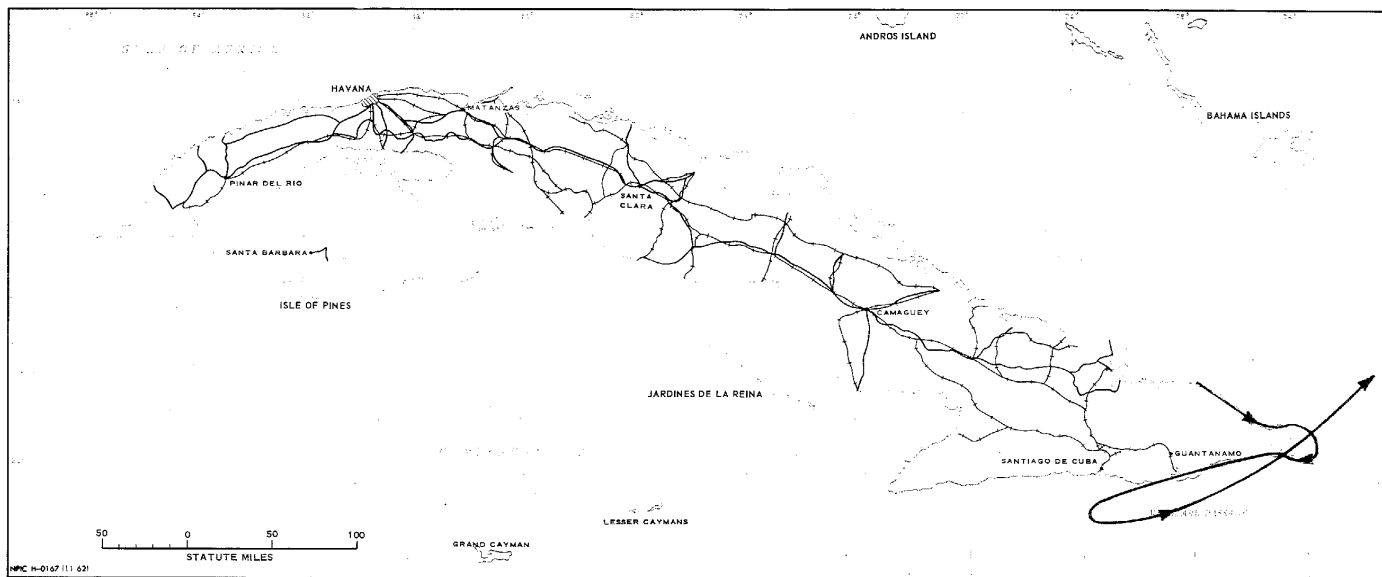
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